

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Sitaram Dontu, Shreeram Bhide, Faisal Mushtaq
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: DISTRIBUTED MULTICAST FORWARDING IN
VIRTUAL NETWORK DEVICES
Application No.: 10/826,888 Filing Date: April 16, 2004
Examiner: Srinivasa R. Reddivalam Group Art Unit: 2619
Docket No.: CIS0216US Confirmation No.: 1421

Austin, Texas
June 22, 2010

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

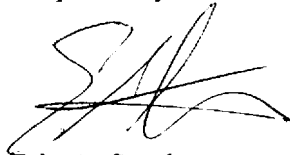
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Information Disclosure Statement which is being submitted with this request. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment which accompanies this RCE. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric A. Stephenson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 38,321
Telephone: (512) 439-5093
Facsimile: (512) 439-5099